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PRODUCTION

1. NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK AND CHICKENS ON COLLECTIVE
FARMS, STATE FARMS AND INTERFARM COMPLEXES ON JULY 1,
1978 ARE AS FOLLOWS (IN MILLION HEAD);

CATTLE	91.8
- OF WHICH COWS	29.3
HOGS	- 56.5
CHICKENS	644.4
SHEEP & GOATS	145.6

THE COW HERD HELD AT JUNE 1 LEVEL WHILE TOTAL CATTLE
NUMBERS DECREASED. THIS INDICATES A NORMAL MID-YEAR
DECREASE STEMING FROM INCREASED SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG
CATTLE

AS THEY ARE FINISHED AND READY FOR SLAUGHTER.
BOTH COW AND YOUNG CATTLE FIGURES REMAIN HIGHER THAN
YEAR EARLIER LEVELS -- COWS TWO PERCENT ABOVE 1977 AND
FIVE PERCENT ABOVE 1975 AND YOUNG CATTLE TWO PERCENT
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ABOVE 1977 AND SIX PERCENT ABOVE 1975.

HOG NUMBERS CONTINUE TO CLIMB THROUGH THE NORMAL ANNUAL
CYCLE WHICH USUALLY PEAKS IN SEPTEMBER. THERE ARE
SEVEN PERCENT MORE HOGS IN JULY 1978 THAN IN JULY 1977.
HOWEVER, JULY 1977 WAS STILL AFFECTED BY THE DECREASE
IN HERD ASSOCIATED WITH THE 1975 GRAIN SHORTAGE.

AGAINST JULY 1975 NUMBERS, HOGS HAVE INCREASED ONLY TWO PERCENT.

POULTRY REMAINS THE LARGEST GROWTH ITEM WITH FLOCK AT EIGHT PERCENT ABOVE JULY 1977 AND 12 PERCENT ABOVE JULY 1975. POULTRY FLOCK HAS NOW BEGUN ITS NORMAL ANNUAL CYCLICAL DECLINE WITH 5.7 MILLION FEWER BIRDS THAN IN JUNE.

2. JANUARY-JUNE 1978 FIGURES FOR PRODUCTION OF MEAT, MILK AND EGGS BY COLLECTIVE FARMS, STATE FARMS AND INTERFARM COMPLEXES ARE:

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (LIVE WEIGHT

1,000 METRIC TONS) - 7,530

OF WHICH

- CATTLE - - 4,696

- HOGS - - 1,933

- SHEEP AND GOATS - 286

- POULTRY - - 615

GROSS MILK PRODUCTION (1,000 M/T) 34,739

CHICKEN EGGS (MILLION PIECES) 20,766

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